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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Where I live, the only internet services (other than via a dial up modem...) are provided by small isp's. The large carriers (AT&T, Comcast, etc.) will not bring cable or fiberoptic service out into the rural, hilly, forested location in which I live. Good, high speed internet is vital to my work. The big guys didn't see enough profit in coming to where I live, The small guys did... But this will only work if the small guys still have reasonable access to the backhaul lines owned by the big guys (and given tax brakes in large part as 'utilities'...) Without the small isp's, there would be no highspeed internet where I live. We need to continue to have the reasonable prices that come with broadband competition.

Thank You,

Jeffrey Bolzer